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Applicant: Buechler et al.

Title: USE OF THROMBUS PRECURSOR  
PROTEIN AND MONOCYTE  
CHEMOATTRACTANT PROTEIN  
AS DIAGNOSTIC AND  
PROGNOSTIC INDICATORS IN  
VASCULAR DISEASES

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (91 pages).

☒ Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pages).

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